

THE WEATHER

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Silver	90 3-4
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Lead	10 1/2-10 3/4
Quicksilver	\$116

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FREELING THE GERMANS

WILSON'S PEACE ULTIMATUM SURPRISES WHOLE WORLD

DESTROYERS MAY BE BUILT IN THE INTERIOR

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—President Wilson has approved estimates of the navy department for the expenditure of an additional \$350,000,000 for new destroyers to combat German submarines. The project will be laid before congress immediately by Secretary Daniels.

Provision will be sought to expend \$225,000,000 of the total appropriation on construction or purchase of building plants to provide the chase and expansion of engine and facilities needed. The present destroyer building capacity of the country is fully engaged on contracts already given. To reach new labor centers, where the skilled men can

be found to do the work quickly, it is indicated that the new engine building plants proposed will be placed in the interior of the country.

The department has never made public the number of destroyers now building or the additional numbers contemplated in the new project. It is known, however, that when vessels now under construction have all been completed, which will be during 1918, the navy will have a destroyer force comparable to that of any power, while the new project will give the United States the strongest destroyer flotilla in the world.

Navy designers have already worked out a standard type of destroyer on which the quantity production machinery proposed will be employed. The new boats probably will not differ materially from the latest 35 knot, oil burning type ordered for the navy. The vessels will be faster and more seaworthy and give more room for their crews than any now in commission. The new standardized designs, it is understood, include recommendations as to equipment made by Vice Admiral Simms and his officers, based on the actual experience of American destroyers in the North sea.

COAL USERS ASKED TO REDUCE QUANTITY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—An appeal to coal users to endeavor to reduce consumption was issued by the United States chamber of commerce at the request of the national council of defense which explained that "coal is the sinew of war."

FIGHTING IN CHARGE OF ARTILLERY

NOXIOUS GASES GENERATED BY SHELLS TO DRIVE GUNNERS FROM POSTS

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Aug. 30.—The number of artillery men employed in recent operations in the Verdun region is greater than the number of infantrymen put into the battle line. Heavy shells had to be carried to the guns for hours at a stretch by men who were compelled to wear masks, rendering breathing difficult and obstructing the vision, according to the Temps correspondent. The objective of the artillery is now less directed to destroying the enemy guns than by forcing German gunners to suspend service and seek shelter. Gas shells are largely employed.

GOVERNOR MAY SETTLE STRIKE

CALIFORNIA COPPER DISTURBANCE MAY BE COMPRO-MISED SOON

(By Associated Press.)
REDDING, Aug. 30.—Governor Stephens while on his highway tour conferred briefly with General Manager George Metcalfe of the Mammoth Copper Co., on the strike. He believed the local authorities will try for a settlement before the state intervenes.

KIDDIES DANCE WAS A HURRAH

If you did not go to the Airdome last evening you missed the pleasure of mingling with the best and most cheerful crowd of busters that ever lent a hand to a public movement. They were there for the benefit of the kiddies swimming pool and they danced as long as the orchestra was willing to play. Mrs. George J. Murphy officiated as floor manager and did her part nobly so that when the doors closed and the cash was counted it was found that the fund had been enriched to the extent of \$41 after paying all expenses. Messrs. Revert and Morris donated the Airdome. Chris Sorenson bought one round of dances and then Walter Drysdale happened in and felt happy because he had a chance to spend \$7.00 in providing free dances for the young folks. It was a great success.

LOWERING THE HEIGHTS

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Aug. 30.—The decree which goes into effect this month, lowering the military height from 5 feet 2 inches to 4 feet 6 inches, in-

FOREIGN OFFICES UNPREPARED FOR SUCH DECISIVE ANSWER MESSAGE ASSURES RUSSIA

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Discussion of the Pope's peace proposals in diplomatic circles reveals that even some of the entente governments were unprepared for the prompt fashion in which the president disposed of a matter of such tremendous importance.

There had been no doubt at any time as to the general nature of the reply and the understanding is that the United States was generally looked upon as the nation to speak first, but some of the allied foreign offices, accustomed to long deliber-

ated moves in diplomacy, regarding the exchanges that had been going on between their capitals as barely completely. They had rather expected further discussion of it, time for dispatching replies.

Speculation ascribes the motive for quick action to a desire to impress favorably the great Russian convention at Moscow while that body still is in a plastic and receptive state. It also was suggested that the president might have wished to anticipate by his remarkable state paper obstructive action by the pacifist elements in and out of congress in the United States.

Hitler attacks upon the American note by the German press and possibly condemnatory speeches by German officials are fully expected when the president's reply is finally allowed to leak through the censors to the German public. But for the present, at least, no further attempt peace negotiations on the old basis, involving a continuance in power of the present autocratic German regime is anticipated.

While the Germans may wage war with added desperation because of the sweeping indictment of their methods, it is confidently believed here that the spirit of revolt will develop steadily and rapidly among the people in Germany, bringing nearer the day when they will assert themselves to the people's interest where President Wilson may feel safe in listening to peace overtures in the conviction that they are from German people themselves and not from the overlords and military despots.

President Wilson realizes the force of the objection that has come from some quarters to what might be regarded as a disposition on his part to impose a form of government on Germany. It can be stated that nothing was further from his thought than such a disposition. He meant just what he said in the note, that the word of the present autocratic rulers of Germany cannot be taken for anything that is to endure unless supported by the will of the German people themselves. As to whether Germany has an imperial or a republican form of government the message has nothing to do.

The struggle for parliamentary reform is being watched with the keenest interest, and while it was said at the state department today that no official advice are as yet at hand regarding the developments, it would not be a matter of surprise if there were some sudden and important manifestations of the popular will in Germany. Signs of such an outcome are found in the half way efforts of Premier Michaelis to meet the demands of the reichstag committees by his projected cabinet representative of the more powerful political parties in Germany, certainly a long step in the direction of parliamentary control of the government.

The German-Argentine negotiations, insincere and hollow as they are believed to be on the part of Germany, are viewed officially here as another evidence of the weakening of Germany's aggressive policies, and to that extent as perhaps designed to mollify the United States government as well as neutral maritime nations, and so to afford a fresh basis for peace negotiations.

RUSSIANS KNEW GERMANY GOING TO DECLARE WAR

READY TO BEGIN HOSTILITIES IN THE YEARS 1909 AND 1913

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Aug. 30.—Germany's military preparation was known to the Russian war ministry. It was also known that Germany contemplated a declaration of war in 1909 and 1913, according to the testimony of General Michelson at the trial of General Soukominoff for treason. Michelson had reported of the activity to Russia.

MYSTERIOUS STRANGER DIES IN THE HOSPITAL

William Francis, aged 23, died at the Mine Operators hospital this morning at 8:30 and the remains are held awaiting to hear from friends or relatives. The deceased was a native of Poland but was very reticent about his past. As he seemed to be a stranger to the hospital staff, it was not until he was heard to mutter something in broken English to the effect that he had two brothers working in Tonopah whom he had not spoken to for some time and whom he did not want to learn of his death. He had been three weeks in the hospital and died from tuberculosis.

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INSTALLING DIESEL EQUIPMENT AT STIMLER MINE, COTTONWOOD

Harry Stimler is having installed at his property in Cottonwood a complete plant of machinery that will enable him to proceed with development much more rapidly than has been the case. The mine known as the Stimler was located during the panic of 1907 which caused some delay in prosecuting work. Notwithstanding delays the double compartment shaft is down to a depth of 445 feet and as soon as the compressor is operating crosscutting will begin from the bottom of the shaft. Fifteen men are employed. In the incline shaft on the 165 level twelve men are engaged stopping ore which is being concentrated at the Fanchini mill at Blair to a \$30 basis for the purpose of testing it at Millers to determine the best form of treatment. The equipment includes a 40 H. P. semi-Diesel

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah

	1917	1916
5 a. m.	65	61
9 a. m.	75	70
12 noon	82	77
2 p. m.	83	79
Maximum, Aug. 29	83	74
Minimum, Aug. 29	64	51
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.		
Today, 15 per cent.		

ANOTHER REVOLT BY MAXIMALISTS

BULGAR SOCIALIST PREDICTS UPRISING THAT WILL BE SUCCESSFUL

(By Associated Press.)
COPENHAGEN, Aug. 30.—Another attempt at revolt by the Maximalist faction in Russia, which will bring them into power is prophesied by M. Kirkoff, the Bulgarian socialist, who recently returned from Stockholm.

AMERICAN SCHOONER IS SUNK BY A SUB

CREW SAVED AND LANDED AT AN ENGLISH PORT WITH-OUT INJURY

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 30.—The American schooner Laura C. Anderson was sunk by bombs from a submarine Thursday. All of the crew were picked up and landed at an English port.

FINN PARLIAMENT SUPPRESSED BY MILITARY FORCE

DICTATOR ORDERS THE ARMY TO PREVENT LAWMEN ASSEMBLING

(By Associated Press.)
HELSINGFORS, Aug. 30.—Russian troops occupied the parliament buildings early today to prevent re-assembling of the diet in defiance of the decision of Russia. The city is calm.

MEDICOS MAY BE EXEMPTED

INTERNS AND STUDENTS TAKEN CARE OF BY THE PRO-VOST MARSHAL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Hospital internes and medical students who have been over a year at college may be exempted by regulations issued. The war department is anxious not to interfere with the professional education of these men whose service as doctors may be needed before the end of the war. Enlistment in the enlisted reserve corps of the army is the way found by General Crowder to accomplish the desired result.

MUMMERS WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY

QUICK WITTED YOUNG MEN NEEDED TO DECEIVE THE ENEMY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—For the first American "camouflage" unit, the army chief of engineers has issued a call for enlistment of "ingenious young men who are looking for special entertainment in the way of fooling Germans."

It is planned to organize a company of camoufleurs largely from among iron and sheet metal workers, sign and scene painters, carpenters, cabinet makers, stage carpenters, propertymen, plaster moulders and photographers.

These men will devote their wits to devising artificial means of deceiving enemy observers.

Applicants are asked to communicate with the chief of engineers, war department.

DEATH OF SENATOR'S WIFE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Mrs. J. Walsh, wife of the Montana senator, died at Baltimore after a short illness.

ALL ATTACKS ARE REPULSED

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Aug. 30.—Austrian counter attacks in force were made yesterday against the new Italian positions on the front above Gorizia. Everywhere the Austrians were driven back and at some points the Italians made further gains.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Aug. 30.—German attacks on the Verdun front were repulsed completely. The French penetrated the German trenches in Champagne, taking prisoners and machine guns.

UNION MEN WANT TO RIDE ON CARS

WALKOUT OF 25,000 MEN AVERTED BY ACTION OF CITY

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—The action of the city government in providing adequate transportation for thousands of mechanics employed in outlying industrial plants has averted a threatened walkout of approximately 25,000 members of unions affiliated with the Iron trades council. President Lillian that said he had received letters threatening his life and destruction of company property by dynamite unless the strikers' demands are granted.

TONOPAH TEACHER UNDERGOES OPERATION IN RENO HOSPITAL

Miss Fannie Holmes, one of the brightest members of the graduating class of last year's Tonopah normal school, is seriously ill in Reno where she went to attend summer school and, on the advice of Dr. McKenzie, her attending physician, was to have an operation performed this afternoon. Miss Holmes, after graduating from the normal, was appointed to a school in the eastern end of Nye county where she was to take charge on the opening of the school year next week.

HIRAM JOHNSON JUNIOR EXEMPT FROM SERVICE

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Hiram Johnson, Jr., has been granted exemption on grounds of the dependency of a wife and two children. Previously he was denied. The president's latest orders made the exemption possible.

cludes all the men born between 1876 and 1888 who had been excused from duty previously because of their short stature.

FIRST BRITISH STEAMER READY

STANDARDIZED TYPE TO REPLACE SHIPS SUNK SUBS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 30.—The first of the British government standardized merchant steamers to replace tonnage lost through submarines was commissioned today after successful trials. The keel was laid in February and the hull launched in June. Six types of ships from 8000 tons downward are being built. Many hundreds are to be constructed.

NO GERMAN TAUGHT IN LOCAL SCHOOL

ELIMINATION NOT DUE TO PREJUDICE BUT LACK OF PUPILS

There will be no German taught in the public schools this year. This is not because of the war and its various concomitant prejudices and antipathies. There is but one pupil scheduled to take up second year German and Superintendent Dilworth has wisely concluded that it would be waste of time and money to have the valuable time of Miss Jewett centered on a nominal class. He has adjudged it to be a better plan to have Spanish taught in the eighth grade and possibly in the seventh and this will give the pupils a start on their high school work, giving them more credits on their entrance and enabling them with diligent effort to complete their heretofore four years' course in three years. A direct saving of one year as well as a material reduction of school expenses would be the result of this. Efficiency counts and Mr. Dilworth is planning to conserve in every possible direction for the pupils and taxpayers.

PRICE OF COPPER FIXED FOR WAR

WASHINGTON, August 30.—With John D. Ryan and Bernard Baruch, the federal trade commission indicated that it would fix the price of copper at between 20 and 22 1/2 cents per pound.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR INVESTIGATING BELGIUM

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 30.—Chancellor Michaelis has arrived in Flanders to gather information regarding conditions in Belgium.

BUTLER THEATRE

FEATURES Today

BESSIE BARRISCALE
Creates the Master Work of Her Career. She Appears As Both Sisters in Beauty But of Strangely Contrasting Character in
"THE SNAIL"
Also PATHE WEEKLY
Very interesting
TOMORROW—VALESKA SURRATT in "THE SIREN"
SATURDAY—PAULINE FREDERICK in "HER BETTER SELF."